Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] North Street Waveland, MS 39576

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Webb Street

City Bay St. Louis State MS Zipcode 39520

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of: 2 - adults + 4 Children

Lester (Jay) [redacted] - Bridget R. [redacted]

Christopher [redacted] (17) Anthony [redacted] (15)

Brandon [redacted] (12) Dillon [redacted] (9)

Our Katrina experience was:

We lost our home and all contents inside We stayed at a family members house. It was scary because we watched the Roof fly off and the Ceilings fall in But By the Grace Off God We stayed Safe and We all are thankful to Be Alive

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

The one thing They would like is to have a Lap Top Computer. My children would like a playstation 2 and games, OR an X-Box with some games.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

Our home was at [redacted] North St. Waveland

We all have lost alot through this hurricane, But to me the hardest thing I lost was Stability. The Stability to put a roof over my Children. We went and checked on our home a week after the Storm. It was Sad to see that our home was gone. It was very heart Breaking to have to tell our Children that we had no home to go to, and that every thing was gone. As you know Children will Be Children so they started asking about their Belongings. It hurt to tell them it was all gone. We have made the best out of this Situation. We will Rebuild, Stronger and Better. We asked our Children what they wanted for Christmas. As you know the 9 year old chimed in with a laptop Computer, and Playstation 2 or an X-Box. I didn't put on here what the other Children want Because it is a very large Request. I dont Believe it to be Selfish in any way But they didn't want toys or games like most Children would want. They want a house. and hopefully Soon We will give them what they want. But until then it would help tremendously

if we could get a little help for Christmas. What money we have coming in is to go to a fund we have set up to Rebuild our home, and to buy a piece of Property, I know as an adult Christmas isn't about getting Gifts. It's a time to be with the ones you love. A time to cherish each and everyday we have here on this earth and its about Giving Love. But as Kids it's all about waking up and opening Presents, I wish I could Give my Kids everything they lost Back, But this is a Lesson we are all Learning together and they will get it all back. It just will take time, as do all things ☺. Well we Love our Waveland City, and we are Staying to Rebuild, and to Support our town in everything.

God Bless You All
City Of Waveland
and May God Bless
Your families.
We Thank-You from the
Bottom Of Our Hearts

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